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Santa Replies To Letters

All letters addressed to Santa Claus and mailed at the local Post Office are being answered this year.

Postmaster Francis Mooney - playing the role of Santa - has a special card for the youngsters, postmarked "North Pole Branch", U. S. Post Office.

The card reads: "Dear Little Friend: Your letter made me glad that you are good. Santa is coming to visit all good little girls and boys. Here's Love: signed 'Santa Claus'."

The card also mentions that "Mr. Zip will help me to find you. You are my helper too, when you use Zip Code."

Mr. Mooney said there have already been about 100 letters addressed to Santa, and each of the senders has received the reply.

No Action Yet On Compromise

A week, out of a 10-day waiting period for a possible compromise agreement to be reached, has gone by - and there has been no word from residents of Florence St. or owners of a disputed office building there.

The Board of Appeals suggested the 10 days of waiting, at the conclusion of a long hearing a week ago, on requests for permission to use the building for offices, or for a four-apartment building.

There was, at best, a dim hope that some agreement might be reached. Atty. Maurice Rappaport, representing owners Richard Wilson and Arthur Collins, agreed to talk with attorneys for the residents, providing the residents agreed to office use for the structure.

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SILENT NIGHT - HOLY NIGHT - Suzanne Rowen was soloist at the South School Christmas program last week. Christmas customs of many lands were depicted during the evening. (Bretts)

Drainage Easement Couldn't Be Located

No obvious record of a town-owned easement, from Hidden rd. into the Pike School property, could be located in the town hall this week.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff told the Selectmen Monday night that he was "told" that the town owned such an easement. In answer to a question from Selectman William Stewart, he informed the Board that the drainage installed there, to a distance of about 1,000 feet into the School property, followed the course of the easement. The drainage work cost about \$1,000.

But to date, the Townsman has been unable to locate even a faint trace of such a document, or a record of it on plans.

The cross-indexed file of easements in the town clerk's office offers no information on an easement there.

Examination of a map on record in the Planning Board office, listed as a "Plan of land" for Vasco E. Nunez, and dated March, 1958, does not contain any notation of an easement belonging to the town.

It shows a strip of land, about 35 feet wide, going between two houses, into the back land. This is the property purchased by Pike School. Included in that parcel is the strip of land fronting on Hidden rd.

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Gloomy Outlook For Huge Sewer Project

PUBLICATION DATES CHANGED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Townsman will be published on the Tuesdays before Christmas and New Year's Days - the 24th and 31st of December.

To meet the newspaper's deadlines - all advertisers and correspondents must have copy at the Townsman office by noon Saturday, Dec. 21, and by noontime Saturday, Dec. 28.

The cooperation of all those concerned will be appreciated.

Where Are \$\$ To Pay Bills?

The town has completed laying some 300 feet of 18-inch drainage pipe along a town-owned easement into the Pike School property, off Hidden rd.

This municipal activity, a requisite to construction of a second access from the new school onto Hidden rd., had been promised by Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

He also plans - if weather permits - to cut brush and possibly grade Hidden rd. this year.

Mr. Duff also contemplates programming a road improvement project there in 1964. This would

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Post Office Will Remain Open

The Post Office will be open Saturday until 5 p.m., and again Sunday, from 11-3.

The extra hours of service will apply to Shawsheen sub-station as well.

Postmaster Francis Mooney also announced that the Ballardvale office - separate from Andover - will remain open Saturday until 5, but will be closed Sunday.

The volume of Christmas mail is expected to reach its peak late this week, according to the Postmaster.

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The bottom fell out of the accelerated sewer project early this week, and up to press time Wednesday, last-ditch efforts to salvage the program were inconclusive.

Town officials were working desperately to persuade federal officials to go along with their plan for staging the projects. But unless the government gives its flat guarantee to the town, the project will probably be lost.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff and the Selectmen - who seemingly could feel all 839,000 federal dollars slipping off their fingertips - discussed a wide range of alternate plans Monday night. But only two met approval.

Want Guarantees

First, an effort is being made to get absolute guarantees from the government to participate in the three sewer installation projects. But the government wants to wait until the contract for equipment

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Board Has Not Taken Action

The Selectmen have not voted on, or taken any specific action to obtain, the town manager's resignation.

No such plans are contemplated, according to Chairman James D. Wilson.

His announcement came at midnight Monday, after an executive session of an hour's duration, attended by all five Selectmen and Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

Mr. Wilson said the manager also has declared his disinterest in considering other managerial posts, stating his interest in remaining here.

The subject - apparently thoroughly aired at the executive session Monday night - had been the source of many rumors since last week. It had been alleged, without confirmation, that action to obtain the manager's resignation was imminent, if not already accomplished. However, the Selectmen have steadfastly denied ever bringing the subject to a vote.

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Object To Vote Changing Project

A moral question, and its legal companion, were asked at last week's Charter Study Committee meeting.

Both concerned the Selectmen's decision to alter the accelerated sewer project plans, to bring total costs within range.

Member Henry Wolfson challenged the legal ruling of Town

Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien, as far as it concerned the new pumping station. As long as the words "construction" of a new station were contained in the special town meeting warrant, Mr. Wolfson asserted, it probably is illegal to change this portion of the plan.

The substitution for this is installation of new pumping equipment in the existing station.

As far as deletion of a portion of Andover st. sewer, Mr. Wolfson assumed the legal ruling to be correct.

But the biggest objection raised at the meeting concerned the moral right of the Selectmen to change

a vote of town meeting - without consent of another meeting.

Mr. Wolfson and Miss Marion Hill forcefully objected to the procedure. They said, in addition, that this should apply to whatever project comes up - be it a budget item for which a specific amount is raised, or a special article of any nature.

In all cases, they felt, the will of the voters should not be subject to change by the Selectmen.

Victor Mill Jr., who believes the Selectmen should have considerable latitude, suggested that Mr. Wolfson was actually objecting to the Selectmen's judgment - rather than to their right to take action of some kind.

Pack 75 Held Festive Party

Cub Scout Pack 75, St. Augustine's Church, held its monthly pack meeting Dec. 14 at the School, combined with a festive Christmas party.

Miss Jan Symosek was a great help to Santa by taking care of his pack filled with gifts.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by Den 6, followed by games, refreshments, gifts from Jolly Old St. Nick, and the presentation of awards. The scouts all agreed that Mrs. William Earley and her committee had done a wonderful job in planning and preparing for the party. Mrs. Frank Symosek saw to it that every child

present had plenty to eat.

Each den had a display of hand crafts made by the boys for the Christmas season. The parents were proud of their sons' work and appreciate the fine guidance given the boys by the den mothers.

Mrs. Gliss' Den 1 and Mrs. Mower's Den 6 tied for attendance.

Scout Master Stephen Korba presented the following boys with awards:

Garry Miller, Lion and Denner badges; John Bangert, Bear badge; Peter Lucier, Wolf badge and gold arrow; Joseph Adams, gold and silver arrows; Stephen M. Korba, silver arrow; Joseph Conlon, Stephen Earley and James Winter, Denner badges; William Boland, Stephen Castagnino, Christopher Gannon, and Thomas Gliss, Assistant Denner badges.

Joseph Adams announced that the January meeting will be a Hootenanny.

6th Graders Entertain PTA

The Shawcheen School PTA was entertained by sixth graders of the school, at the meeting held Dec. 11.

The youngsters, accompanied by Mrs. Miriam McArdle, director of music, sang traditional Christmas carols. Mrs. Rita Dubrule accompanied on the violin.

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal, and Mrs. Frances St. Germaine and Mrs. Dubrule, were responsible for the program.

After the entertainment, the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford spoke about "The Responsible Child".

Third grade mothers served refreshments.

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Isaac Washington, 171 Chandler rd., has successfully passed his entrance examinations and has been admitted as a resident student at Mass. Trades School in Boston.

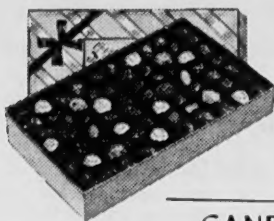
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could not be returned, and a contract awarded until February, the Board felt that a small risk was justified.

Their decision was declared legal by town counsel, and had the approval of bond counsel.

Going . . . Going

But by Monday, the whole program seemed to be going out the window.

Federal officials did approve the procedures voted by the Selectmen, and there appeared to be ample reason to believe work could begin.

Then the government said it would not assure its participation, until the February contract is presented. Anything done by the town until then would be at the town's risk.

Thus the effort began to reverse this opinion, and to at least get guarantees of participation on the three sewer jobs.

State Law Compliance

At the root of the crisis, according to town counsel, is a state law that compels a town to have funds available for the total contract price of bids it awards.

The town, without federal funds, does not have sufficient money to award all three contracts, plus the pumping station work next year. If the grant is approved for the three construction jobs, then the federal dollars, with town funds, will be ample to satisfy the Massachusetts statutes.

The Selectmen did not believe they would be justified in gambling with \$880,000 in town funds.

Exceeding Authority

They felt that town meeting specifically wanted the work done with government participation, and if there is any substantial likelihood that this would not happen, their authority would be exceeded by signing contracts now. Moreover, if any contracts were carried out and paid for by the town, without also installing pumping equipment, the sewer would be useless. Thus going forward with construction would commit the town to pumping equipment expenses, regardless of federal grants.

Gamble Outlined

Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien outlined the gamble this way:

The town could approve contracts two and three - with the same contractor involved, and break ground before Christmas. The contractor involved in the remaining project would have to agree to hold his prices firm until February. Money appropriated by the town in August would be ample to cover the two approved contracts, as required by state law.

Then, when the contract for pumping station equipment gained federal approval, the final construction contract and the equipment installation would be awarded. At that time, federal money would be available, and the state law would again be satisfied.

Agreement Not Enough

Last week, the Selectmen approved an agreement with Camp, Dresser and McKee, consulting engineers on the project, who offered to guarantee any excess amount in the equipment contract, above \$120,000. Joseph Lawler, speaking for the firm, personally guaranteed that the price would not exceed this figure.

But to federal officials, this agreement - although apparently satisfactory to a majority of the Selectmen last week, is not a substitute for the actual contract. This they want to see in hand, before committing a penny of the grant.

Thus the Selectmen backed away from gambling the town share of the project on the possibility that future federal approval will be obtained.

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The Grant family of Rocky Hill rd. is also feeling the lack of their oldest son, Bill, who is in the service in England. Thanksgiving day, when the family gathered, they made a tape recording to send the absent member, and he has

reported that he enjoyed listening to it very much and will reciprocate for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oldaker and family of Wild Rose dr. spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Conserving the Greens At the CO-OP

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The CO-OP is engaged in another expansion program designed to give our many shoppers more parking space and ever greater convenience. To achieve this worthy objective, we will have to take down our house at 27 Chestnut st., the former Dr. Sandberg residence.

In making this change, we have, regretfully, had to eliminate some trees at the rear of the property. But we have already made arrangements to preserve and replant other trees and the many shrubs on this property.

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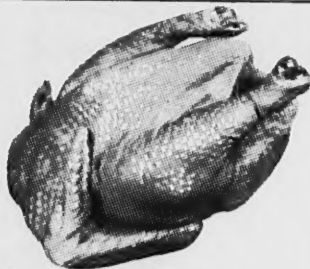
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"Nationwide studies by the National Institute of Municipal Law Offices and National Institute of Governmental Purchasing regarding centralized purchasing indicate that:

"A. The average municipality spends about one third of its budget for supplies, equipment and non-personal services which are susceptible to centralized purchasing.

"B. Of that one third of the budget about 15 percent can be saved by properly conducted centralized purchasing.

"C. Additionally, there are some 15 other benefits accruing from centralized purchasing.

"Based on the foregoing, we can see that if Andover's total budget

is \$3 million, there are \$1 million susceptible to central purchasing which, multiplied by 15 percent equals \$150,000 as the possible savings per year. Would not a purchasing agent at, say \$10,000 a year, and saving 15 times that salary, be a good bargain? Many salesmen, for example, in 1,500 percent net profit on salaries?

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"7. Centralized control of delivery of supplies.

"8. Centralized control of excess, obsolete and surplus goods.

"9. Market analysis, resulting in purchases when market conditions are favorable.

"10. Prompt payment of bills, thereby earning cash discounts.

"11. Transfer of usable supplies from one using agency to another.

"12. Reduction of unnecessary sales effort and expense.

"13. Elimination of unnecessary purchases.

"14. Elimination of unnecessary paper work.

"15. Elimination of favoritism and connivance in public purchasing.

"Literally thousands of American and Canadian municipalities - as well as American industries and businesses - have put into practice these principles and are reaping the benefits. Why don't we?

"The Andover Taxpayers Association would appreciate the attention of the Board of Selectmen to this important matter.

A. A. Madigan

Secretary, Taxpayers Association

CHILDREN'S PLAY WILL BENEFIT TOWN FUND

The Citizen Scholarship Foundation of North Reading will hold

from two performances by the meg Players, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. in North Reading School.

The Players will present from Rumpelstiltskin.

Mrs. Robert Bartlett, 6 Shire Estate, may be contacted for information about tickets.

DOING WELL

Friends of Mrs. Grant of Beech cir. will be pleased to note that she is progressing satisfactorily at the Lawrence General Hospital, following surgery performed recently.

by: Paul Upson, R. P.

One of the more common injuries to plague youngsters are puncture wounds caused by nails, glass, splinters and a miscellany of sharp objects.

though we speak of these as minor injuries, they often pose very finite dangers in that they are difficult to clean thoroughly.

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Must Pay For Sewer Planning

Whatever happens to the accelerated sewer project, the town will be faced with expenses incurred in preparation of the plans, and for raising funds by the sale of bonds.

Engineering costs on the project - with the design stage completed - are estimated by some sources as being in five figures. The federal government pays half of this cost.

Interest must also be paid on the bonds, sold by the town to raise its \$880,000 share of the project. A federal requirement, as to dates for selling the bonds, was met by the town. However, much of the money has been re-invested until it is needed, and will thus provide some revenue to meet expenses.

AWARD TO PAPER

The Boston University Scholastic Press Association has awarded to Abbot Academy a certificate of Superior Achievement in the editing and publishing of Cynosure, school newspaper.

Bridget Parson is editor-in-chief of the paper. Miss Jane Sullivan advises the staff.

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The film was originally scheduled to be shown Nov. 23, but was postponed upon the death of the late President.

Tickets purchased in November should be held for this showing. Additional tickets will be on sale at the door or by calling Mrs. William Cunliffe, 84 Poor st. or Mrs. Mervyn Manning, 37 Porter rd.

Oliver Pike of River rd. is making good progress at the Lawrence General Hospital, where he is a medical patient.

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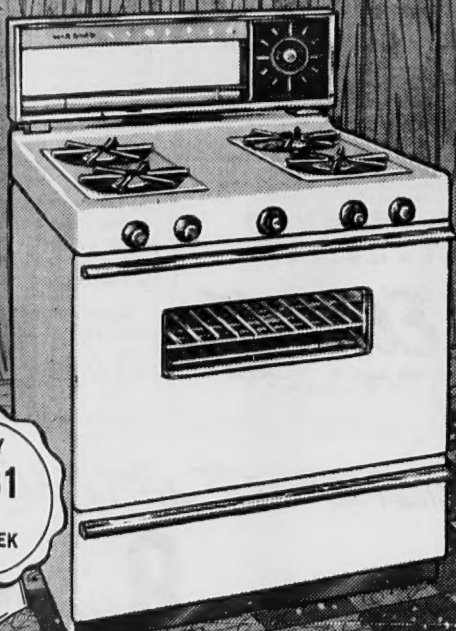
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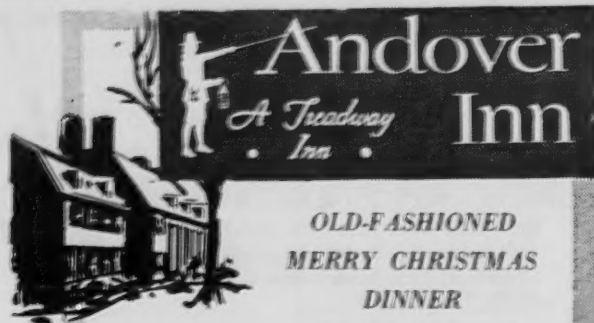
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Any group or organization wishing to have an event of general public interest listed in the Calendar is urged to contact the Andover Recreation Department. This Calendar will be printed weekly in the Townsman.

Dec. 20-29

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Dance Class, Junior High Gym, 8; Freshman Basketball at Amesbury, 3:15; Varsity Basketball, vs Amesbury, High School Gym, 7.

Sunday - Dec. 22 - Christmas Pageant, West Parish Church, 6:30.

Monday - Dec. 23 - Varsity Basketball at Methuen, 3; Caroling by High School Choral Group at Town Hall, 6-7.

Ice skating will be available at Ballardvale, Central School and Recreation Park, weather permitting, until 9 p.m. each night.

NO ACTION ON COMPROMISE

(Continued from Page One)
ing several families on the street, and who is also a resident there, insisted that the Board of Appeals require that the zoning by-law be enforced.

In the area of compromise, there had been some discussion at the hearing of setting the structure back, to conform with other structures on the street.

Atty. Gordon, arguing for enforcement of the by-laws, cited legal cases in reference to the hardship needed to gain a variance from the by-laws. He said the present case does not meet these requirements. The area is zoned for single residence, and he insisted that the Appeals Board should require compliance.

Atty. Rappaport cited reasons why he believes a hardship exists, and why the structure will not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

Appeals Board Chairman Alfred Fuller flatly stated his belief, during the hearing, that some variance should be made of the structure that it not be torn down. On one occasion he told the gathering that the building might just stand there and deteriorate, unless some variance is given. He said expensive legal action would be required to order the building razed.

Other Board members - Norman Rutter Jr. and Edmond Hammon sat with Mr. Fuller - agreed with the chairman when he asked for discussion of the variance and back over details brought to the Board previously, or offered evidence in Superior Court.

By a ruling of that court, the area in question is a single residence district. Owners of the property obtained a building permit for the structure, on the basis of the building inspector that lots were in a business district. Subsequent appeals from this decision, which went to Superior Court, resulted in a decision favoring the residential map.

During the Appeals Board hearing last week, owners of the building offered figures which showed that it would be more expensive to finish the structure as apartments, as opposed to offering that annual maintenance of the apartment building would be more than for offices; thus, he said, the annual income would be considerably less for apartments than for offices.

Many residents of the town offered their opinions that the by-laws should be obeyed, or that, best, a two-apartment structure approved. The owners said that is impossible, financially.

In response to an appeal by Mr. Fuller, several residents offered, as their greatest objection, the lack of any service. But in general they all agreed to what they termed the "no" to get the building constructed when the owners knew an appeal was being entered.

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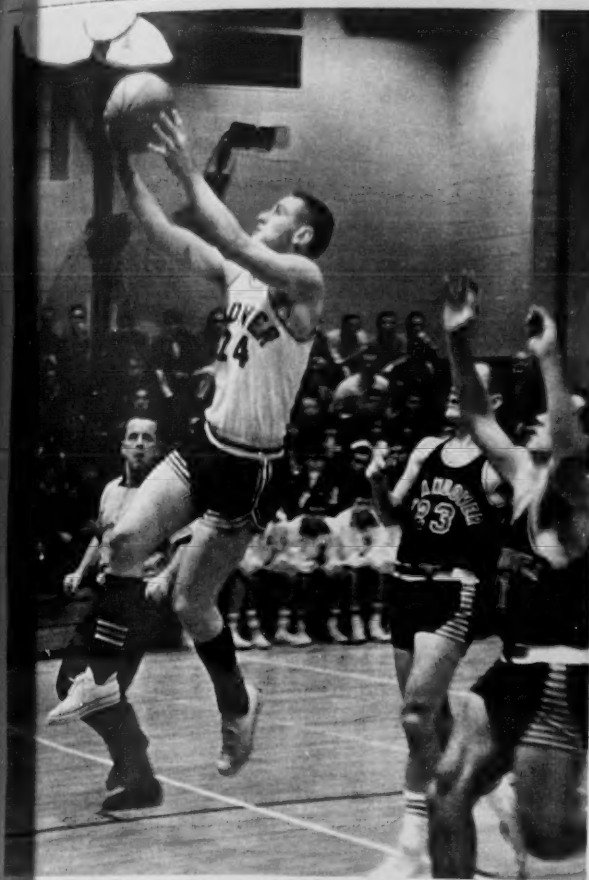
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Patricia McDowell In Opera Company

Patricia Anne McDowell, 13, has been accepted as a member of the Boston Intimate Opera Company. She has been given the part of a soprano "Shepherd" in the Christmas Opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors", under the direction of Margot Warner. The opera has been seen throughout New England for the past six years.

Miss McDowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. McDowell, 16 Shirley rd. She has been studying voice under the direction of George McKinley of Phillips Academy.

Possessing a mature soprano voice, Miss McDowell plans to enter the field of opera or musical comedy.

Her immediate plans call for studying at Wooster College of Music in Ohio or at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

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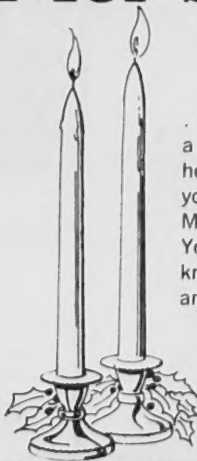
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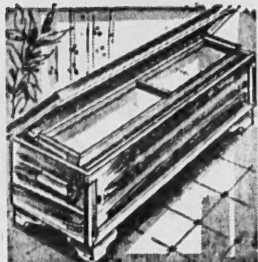
last winter. C. Lincoln Giles will build the 100-seat structure, which will also include an 18-seat soda fountain. Construction costs are estimated at \$175,000. Howard Johnson has signed a lease to operate the restaurant,

when it is completed. The firm also has named Warren Watts as manager. He will supervise construction for the firm. It is believed that the building will be ready for opening by the middle of May.

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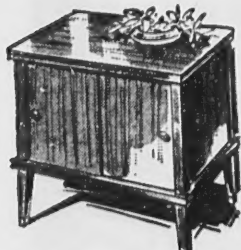
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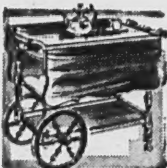
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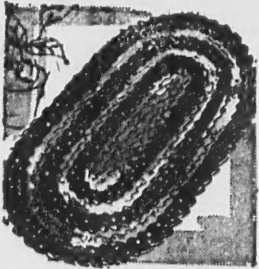
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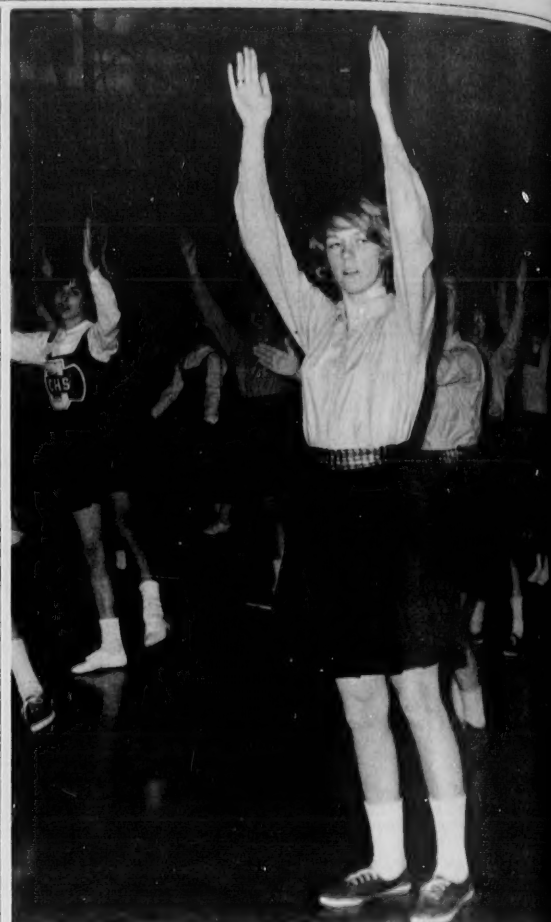
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Jaycees will be at Elm Farm from 12-9 and all day Monday, Dec. 22, to receive packages and the small donation that covers the expenses of Santa's

Hamel, co-chairman of the committee, may be contacted for information.

Camp Fire Girls

This month from the Andover Camp Fire Group of fifth graders from Shawshen School, reports that in November

the group made dry arrangements for their Thanksgiving tables, and long-anticipated trip by train to the Museum of Science in Boston. In December,

the group made wreaths of pine for the Lawrence General Hospital. Members of the group include: Amelia Armstrong, Diane Cox, Susan Cox, Debbie Davis, Roanne

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Hamel, co-chairman of the event, may be contacted for information.

Camp Fire Girls

As this month from the Andover Camp Fire Group of fifth graders from Shawshen School, reports that in November

group made dry arrangements for their Thanksgiving tables, and long-anticipated trip by train to the Museum of Science in Boston. In December,

have made wreaths of pine for the Lawrence General Hospital. Members of the group include Amelia Armstrong, Diane Cox, Susan Cox, Debbie Davis, Roanne

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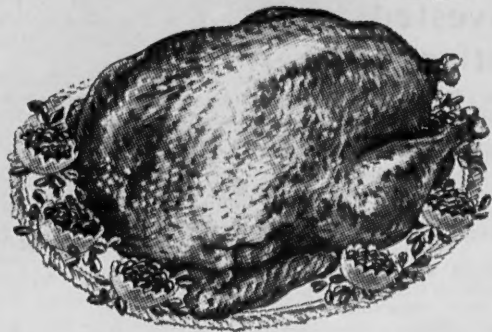
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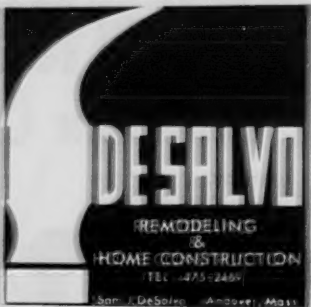
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Jack Boates of Alderbrook rd. are glad to be healthy again in time for Christmas.

First Brian had the German measles, then a week later Gary had a bout with the same disease, as well as a bad case of tonsillitis. Last week Mark had his turn with the measles, but all are back at school now.

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**CHORAL ENTERTAINMENT** - The Showsheen School sixth graders formed this chorus, presented a program of familiar carols during the Parent-Teacher meeting last week. This is an annual event at the school. (Bette)**Girls Invested
At Meeting**

The Brownie Troop of West Elementary School, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Gilday and Mrs. Joseph Pardovich, held its investiture Dec. 8 at the school. Parents were present to watch, as their daughters made the Brownie promise and received Brownie pins.

Girls welcomed into scouting were Karen Bobicki, Carolyn Dufault, Nancy Gilday, Diane Gilday,

Carol Hodgman, Ronda Penron, Randi Penron, Marcia McQuade, Lesley Taylor, Cathleen Teller and Nancy Young.

Also received into Girl Scouting were the leader, Mrs. Gilday; her assistant, Mrs. Pardovich and Mrs. Richard Hodgman, committee chairman.

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**Selectmen Have
OK'd Committee**

The Selectmen formally appointed to the School Building Committee Monday night, after hearing part of a report on the group's second meeting.

Noting that the names of members had never been submitted for approval, the Selectmen gave their assent. They stressed their approval of the members individually, and noted that the objection comes from not having the appointments submitted in action.

Town Manager Thomas E. told the Selectmen that the Building Committee Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien ruled that no approval is needed by the Selectmen.

Without the presence of the Selectmen agreed not to vote for the point. But they re-named the charter, which speaks of approval being required.

They were also told by the manager that the Building Committee is awaiting a final report from the School Committee on educational specifications, but beginning to plan construction. They have not decided on what of structure will be planned, said - either an addition or high school being under consideration.

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**Perfect Attendance
At Church School**

Those having perfect attendance at the Free Church School this year are:

Laurie Douglas, Scott Awley - nursery; Ellen Douglas, Kydd Carter - kindergarten; Stephen Bradford, Mark Hamilton, Warren Lafferty - grade one; Richard St. Louis - grade two.

Rory Bradford, Deborah St. Louis - grade three; Randall Beckett, Beverly Lafferty - grade four; James Bradford, Catherine Lafferty - grade five; Deborah Newhouse, David Towne, Brenda Plante - grade six.

Diana Hamilton, Richard Lafferty, Vera Stanwood - grade seven; Alan Gorrie - grade eight; Charles Chase - grades nine and ten; Rodney Meikle, Dick Dalrymple, Carol Meikle, Peggy Savin - grades 11 and 12.

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A report issued by a study com-
mittee in 1961, headed by Select-
man William Stewart, said Hidden
rd. appears on a town map of 1906,
and before that it was known as
South st.

Mr. Duff told the Townsman,
however, that the street is ac-
cepted.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY IS THIS SUNDAY

The Sportsman's Club will
hold its annual Christmas
party, for children of members
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John Wilkinson has returned to
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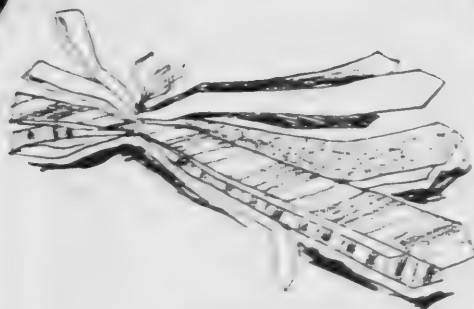
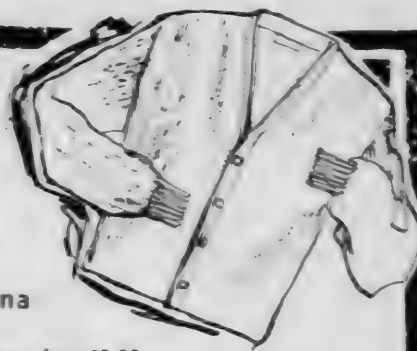
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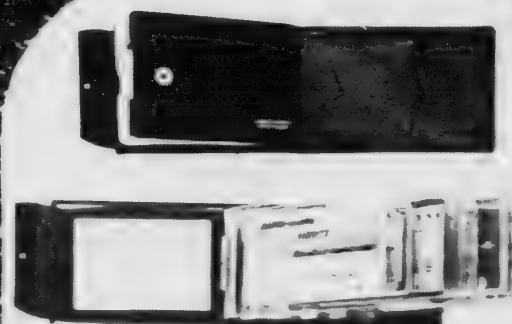
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

An Example For All

One of the most laudable activities to come to our attention in a long time is the plan to place a Creche in the Square.

That this is being done by the youth groups of the Christian churches of the town — in an unified effort to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas — is one of the most heartening news items of the year.

For it foretells a spirit of closer cooperation and understanding among Christians of varying theology.

The young people deserve all the cooperation and useful assistance they need.

They, by their actions, are setting an example that adults would do well to follow.

Sharing The Blame

The Charter Study Committee has been emphasizing portions of the town charter which are not being followed to the letter.

And quite naturally, much of the implied blame for errors of omission is being placed on the town manager's shoulders.

But not all of the criticism is directed at the manager; news reports in this issue relate the details as they concern critical comments concerning the Board of Selectmen.

To be completely frank, the Selectmen can not avoid assuming responsibility for the management of town affairs. They hire, fire and supervise the town manager. Theirs is the responsibility; criticism of the manager must logically be shared by members of the Board, who have not taken steps to correct whatever errors exist.

The voters, who have the paramount responsibility of selecting the Board of Selectmen, must, we believe, keep this fact in mind as they discuss and consider issues before them in the next few months.

Ironie Companions

Vandalism and petty thievery are ironic companions of the Christmas tradition.

How wretched are the individuals who steal Christmas wreaths, even those hanging on Church doors.

How insensible are those who, in seeming delight, shatter outdoor ornaments and electric bulbs.

This year, as in the years most recently past, there has been a number of complaints concerning these acts of vandalism.

Although we recognize that such things are being done, we can't understand the reasons why anyone would want to do them. We do know that it is a shameful commentary on our times, that these acts take place with regularity and are seemingly even on the increase.

Lots Of Grumbling

The town may lose its federal grant for the accelerated sewer program; the town may also thus lose substantially more, in terms of doing this work over the next 20 years from local tax income.

But there appears to be little choice, in terms of the tremendous gamble that would be necessitated, if the project received approval at this time.

The Selectmen acted with wisdom in voting not to approve awarding the contracts, unless the federal agency involved in the grant gives flat guarantees of participation. The town could be stuck with two sewer jobs at a cost nearing the town's total share of the federal-local program, if the gamble failed. This would leave the town with sewers in the ground, and no equipment in the pumping station to handle the new system.

We thought last week, in agreement with the majority of the Board, that the risk involved was small; that action was required by the Board, even if it appeared to change the specific vote of town meeting. But the federal agency, in so far refusing to guarantee participation until all contracts are in — this could be late in February — makes it obvious that a far greater risk is involved.

The Selectmen's second decision, to call for new bids if an extension can be obtained from the government, also makes sense. This would be done if the flat assurances are not granted. Assuming an extension is given, there is a possibility that prices would be low enough, the second time around, to do the job properly.

We must also add this footnote to the general question:

The Selectmen, even though we agreed with their ultimate decision, could probably have taken a little more



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

TO L.B.J.

At economy measures we won't fuss;

But, for heaven's sakes, don't pick on us!

time to gather public opinion on revisions they approved last week. Where a substantial change was involved, it would have been wiser, we believe, to take a day or so to be certain that voters were in general agreement — even though this had been done on an informal basis, without another special town meeting.

Some effort to determine public sentiment could have avoided the widespread grumbling, heard from all quarters of the town, about the Selectmen exceeding their authority in changing the plan.

AT THE LIBRARY

Coming Events

DECEMBER

19 Ballardvale Littlest Listener party, 10 a.m.
Story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.

24 Library closes for Christmas holiday, 1 p.m.

25 All departments of library closed.

31 Library closes for New Years, 1 p.m.

JANUARY

7 Next meeting of the Great Books Group, 7:30 p.m.

Story Hours

This week's story hour "Christmas Stories", will be the last of the series until Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9. During this program, Dec. 19, one of the stories which boys and girls will hear is to be "The Little Clockmaker". All are most cordially invited to be present. Story hours begin promptly at 3:35 o'clock.

Littlest Listeners

Ballardvale little people who attend the Littlest Listener group which meets in the branch library every other Thursday will have their Christmas program on Thursday morning, Dec. 19, with special stories and a party atmosphere. Mothers are reminded that any little person who has been a member of the group this fall is invited to be present. As usual, the stories will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Those Best Sellers

After Book Week each year, the staff of the library takes particular pleasure in studying the number of reserves that have been made by our enthusiastic readers who have visited the library while the new books were on display. Usually there is a very rewarding balance in the books which have been reserved, and a surprising variety of interests displayed. This year several points were made in looking over the "wanted" titles. The top six most in demand were half fiction, half non-fiction. Only eight of the top twenty were fiction — the remainder from such areas as nature writing, biography, political philosophy, travel and literary reminiscences. Here are some of the titles, selected in order of their preference: King's Orchard, Turnbull; Girls of Slender Means, Spark; Venetian Affair, Hight; The Rocks Remain, Maxwell; Mrs. G.B.S., Dunbar; The Mirror Crack'd, Christie; Another Path, Taber; Parnassus Corner, Tryon; Mandate For Change, Eisenhower; Drums Of Tonkin, Schreider; Battle Of The Villa Fiorita, Godden; Young In New York, Dana; Yankee Hill Country Cooking, Vaughan; Teacher, Ashton-Warner; Squarely Behind The Beaver, Paine; Life Was Simpler Then, Erdman; Caravans, Michener; (all these had seven or more reserves); other titles with the most appeal included Tutunkahmen, Noblecourt; Sweetly Sings The Donkey, Delaney; Sharing Of Joy, Reben; Puritan Paths, by the

Dodges; Watercolours by Edouard Manet; Woman In The White House, Means; Men, Ships and the Sea, National Geographic Society; Kind Of Magic, Ferber; Great Beach, Hay; Education Of American Teachers, Conant; Vanished Civilization, Bascow; John Foster Dulles, Dulles; Fall Of The House Of Hapsburg, Crankshaw; Early Years Of Alec Waugh, Waugh and Domesticated Americans, Lynes.

There were over three hundred books displayed for the week in the adult room, with specially prepared suggestion lists of books for Christmas gifts. Andover readers always express their appreciation of the Book Week displays, and the privilege they enjoy in being allowed to browse at their leisure with some of the best of the season's publications.

Christmas Closing

The Memorial Hall Library will close at 1 p.m. both Tuesdays preceding the coming holidays, Christmas and New Years, and will reopen at 10 o'clock Thursday of both weeks.

The staff extends its warm wishes for happy holidays to all friends of the library.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1888

The Old South clock has not struck, but all its hands stopped work two or three days ago.

The local damage as a result of Tuesday's storm and consequent washouts was considerable. The necessary repairs will cost around \$200.

Saturday, fire damaged the sitting room at Hartwell Abbott's, and a chamber at Augustus Remmes's.

50 Years Ago — December, 1913

J. W. Hewes of Brooklyn, N. Y. is a guest at the home of S. H. Bailey on Porter rd.

Oliver W. Vennard has tendered his resignation as sexton of the South Church after 30 years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland of Auburn, Me., are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clemmons.

Francis H. Foster is staying at Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Brown are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton.

25 Years Ago — December, 1938

The bus stop in front of the Musgrave Building was discontinued today, and hereafter, all buses will stop in front of town hall.

Tuesday night, the Board of Public Works, which had laid off most of its staff due to a shortage of funds, decided to use up \$800 in the emergency hurricane ac-

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman: "May I share with you some of the worries, caused by an increase in the prevalent practice among our town officials?"

"Because many controversial questions come before our officials, split decisions are inevitable. As long as such decisions are the result of informed, honest conviction, difference of judgment in our kind of society is not only inevitable, but even desirable."

"But there seems to be a prevailing attitude among some of our leaders that it is best to avoid minority views — there is a tendency toward presenting a united front to the public. A united front in these circumstances can be a front — unfair both to the majority of minority views and to the public which looks to our civic leaders for candid judgments, unbiased by one-sidedness."

"Democracy thrives on diversity of opinion. I believe in the rule of the majority but I believe equally in the rights and dignity of the minority."

"Do you believe, Mr. Editor, that it is in the public interest for town officials (or groups of town officials) to sell their civic duty for the purpose of presenting a false and misleading front to the public?"

"To put it another way, price unanimity?"

Director
Stratton

count. The men were hired by the town and are digging stumps along roads.

The School Committee will turn \$3,000 to the town at the end of the year. It is the first in six years that any amount of money has been returned to that department.

The Punched football squad tendered a banquet at the town cafeteria Monday night. Super Lovely is coach, Joseph Doherty, assistant.

10 Years Ago — December, 1953

A lay committee has been formed to help the Planning Board prepare plans for the future of the town. Over 120 persons attended a meeting in the library, when the plan was first considered. John H. Abbot will serve as chairman of the citizens' group.

The School Committee adopted a budget of \$500,000 for the new year, and has asked the Finance Committee to increase \$15,000 to the school account, pay for bills of the department 1953.

The Board of Public Works is installing a six-inch water main on Railroad st., to tie in the end on Essex st. with the dead end on Railroad st.

Gordon L. Colquhoun has announced that he will seek election to the School Committee. He currently is its chairman.

Youth Center

Girls from 16 years old to 18 will begin the Judo Classes with beginning day, Jan. 6, at 7:30. This class, which was so popular last year, meets seven times and includes instruction in Defense of Martial Arts, what to do about personal advice to Baby Sitters, instruction to your own children when you think your house is to be burgled and how to notify the police. It is all worthwhile information. The group last year was most pleased.

Girl Scout Troop 5 will have Christmas Party Tuesday and next meeting will be Jan. 7.

The Recreational Sports Group will start Jan. 7 and last for a period of eight weeks. There is still time to register at the Center if you have not already done so.

The Badminton Club will meet now until the first of the new year.

Mrs. Niebergall's Art Class are to be held Monday at 7:30. There is room for six more students. The Center for further information.

The Christmas Party for Primaries and Juniors will be held Saturday, Dec. 21 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Appointed to draft the Committee's report were Chairman Harris N. Sanfilippo, Mrs. Marion Laaff, Miss Marion Hill, Henry Wolfson and Victor Mill Jr.

The full committee will discuss the draft, before it is put in final form for presentation to the Selectmen.

Morins Reside On Wild Rose Dr.

Newcomers to town are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Morin, 16 Wild Rose dr.

The Morins came here from Cambridge, and prior to that time had spent two years in France. Mr. Morin is affiliated with Maiden Industries.

They have one son, William H., who was born Dec. 4.

WEST PARISH CHURCH NEWS

The lovely flowers on the West Church Altar last Sunday morning were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bravacos, in loving memory of Mr. Bravacos' father, John B. Bravacos.

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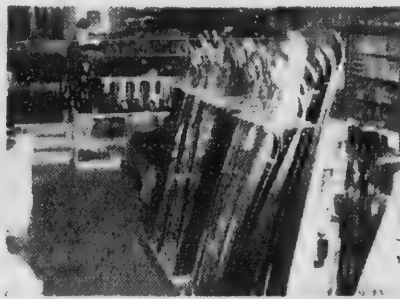
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up as a laboratory course, where the students learn by performing a variety of library chores. It is supplemented by films, filmstrips and various other related materials. The purpose of the course is to teach the students how to use the library, how to use the various library tools and to work efficiently in any library.

The facilities of the library are available to any class seven periods a week for a workshop type of lesson.

Ninth grade student librarians supervise the library during enrichment periods to enable those students having assignments restricted to materials available only in the library to complete their class preparations adequately.

The school has 418 new non-fiction books in the library this year. Most of these books are in the field of science. These books are all classified ready to circulate. The School has added the 1963 edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia and the 1963 edition of Collier's Encyclopedia.

The library now subscribes to 39 magazines recommended for young adults. These magazines are available to all the students and may go out over night. The issues will be kept for several years for

reference and research.

The Library also subscribes to the Christian Science Monitor for daily international news coverage; the New York Sunday Times for weekly news review; the Andover Townsman for local news; and the Sporting News for the baseball enthusiasts.

All Appointees Need Approval

All town employees - secretaries, laborers, everyone not under civil service - must receive approval from the Selectmen, after their appointment by the town manager.

The extent to which office employees must gain approval was emphasized by the Charter Study Committee. The only employees not included are those appointed by elected officials or boards, under the charter. Civil Service employees require only the manager's appointment.

Members of the Committee couldn't determine, at last Friday's meeting, whether or not employees are being submitted for approval.

But member Henry Wolfson suggested that the Selectmen go slowly

in disapproving appointees.

No specific action was taken, but he suggested writing a recommendation to the Selectmen expressing disapproval only on the most severe grounds. Wolfson believes that the manager has a right to appoint, in general, the personnel he believes to be most capable. Failure in a department, he explained, should never be given the chance to shrug this off on the basis of interference by the Selectmen.

A practical consideration of employment and appointive positions, the committee appeared to agree requires that the manager consult with the Selectmen on his recommendations.

Judge Costello Was Named By Governor

The Executive Council will act next Monday on the nomination of Judge John A. Costello, 50, as head of the state's probate court system.

Gov. Endicott Peabody submitted Judge Costello's name to the Council Dec. 16, and that body may defer action for one week.

Judge Costello, 67, has been Essex County Probate Judge since 1938.

A native of Lawrence, he graduated from high school there, Holy Cross College, magna laude, and from Harvard Law School, class of 1922. Shortly afterwards he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar Association. The nomination to be acted on next Monday is for life.

PERSONAL

Mrs. William R. Thorne, of Rocky Hill rd., is at home recuperating from an eight day stay at the New England Sanatorium and Hospital in Stoneham, where she had a series of injections to control an infection in her

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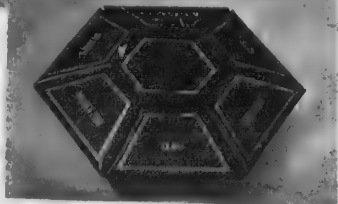
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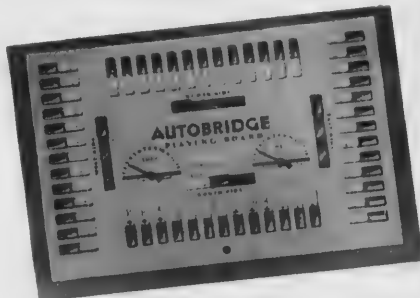
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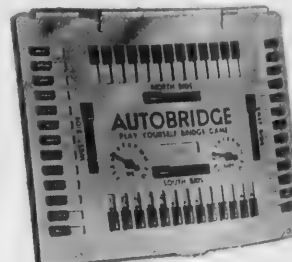
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In Andover, Mrs. J. Keith Jones is chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee.

Letter Sent On Cooperation

Although no public recognition has been made of it, the Selectmen have received copies of a letter to the town manager, concerning cooperation with the recreation department.

The letter was authorized at a recent Recreation Committee meeting, and was sent in most forceful terms.

It describes, according to sources close to the Committee, a situation in which the recreation director has not been able to get the use of town equipment to haul logs off the proposed ski and toboggan slopes at the former Camp Olympia.

The letter, it is understood, comes close to demanding action, or the Committee will recommend that private equipment be hired to do the job.

WANT TRUE FIGURES IN TOWN BUDGET

The Charter Study Committee is recommending to the Selectmen that the town budget reflect the true cost of all departments.

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Following the singing the group returned to the Vestry where refreshments awaited them.

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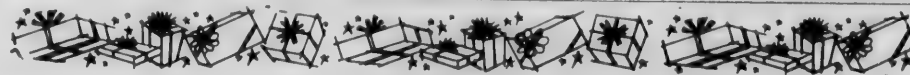
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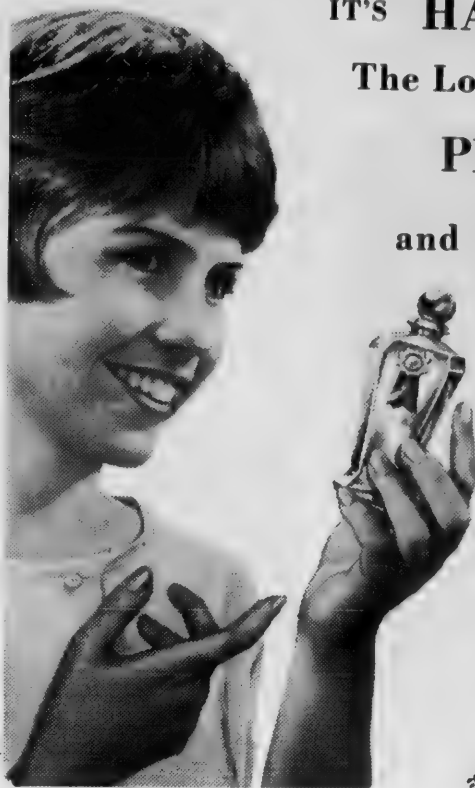
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Mr. and Mrs. William N. Perry of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to Robert H. Reck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reck of Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Perry is a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Reck is a five-year electrical engineering student, graduating

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McCrillis - Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Peterson, 98 Greenwood rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Louise, to Douglas Farnum McCrillis, son of M. and Mrs. Charles H. McCrillis of Turkey Hill rd., West Newbury.

Miss Peterson attended Andover High School, graduating with the class of 1962 and McIntosh Business School, Lawrence. She is employed in the Lawrence division of Avco Corporation.

Mr. McCrillis attended Newburyport and Pentucket Regional High School, class of 1960. He has served three years with the United States Army, a year and a half of which was spent in Germany and France. He is em-



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An April wedding is planned.

Prophet - Faris

Mr. and Mrs. George Faris, 36 Dufton rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara M., to Ensign David Michael Prophet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alta E. Prophet of West Brookfield.

Miss Faris is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lawrence and graduated cum laude from Lowell State College. She is teaching at the Margaret O'Keefe School, Hamden, Conn.

Mr. Prophet attended schools in West Brookfield and graduated from Merrimack College with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He is a graduate of Officers Candidate School, Newport, R.I. and is stationed in the Mediterranean.

A spring wedding is planned.

MEETING TONIGHT

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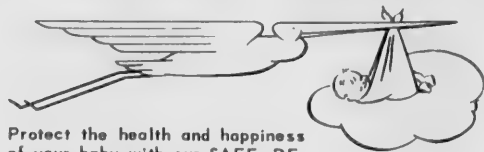
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Joseph F. Harty of Otis, the bride's brother, escorted to the altar. Their cousin, Rev. Lewis Kearn, pastor of Lady of Christians Church, officiated, and bestowed the blessing.

The bride's twin cousins, Susan and Ronald Kearn, were the boys.

Susan Harty of Andover, maid of honor for her sister, bridesmaids were Miss Frances Lebreck of Andover, Miss Tammany of Windham, Miss Carol Andrews of Ward, Miss Rebecca Holt of Andover, N. H., cousins of the bride.

Patricia Kearn of Andover, the flower girl.

David Livingston was best man for his brother and the usher, Edward Morning of Lowell, Mass., of Billerica and John T. Harty Jr., brother of the bride, James Holt of Pelham, N. H., the junior usher.

The bride wore an ivory peau de sole gown featuring sabrina neckline and elbow sleeves. The semi-sheer dress had a spray design of imported Alencon lace in front, with pearls and a bustle back.

The bride's mother wore a blue suit with a matching fur-trimmed hat. She carried a contrasting corsage of orchids.

The bridegroom's mother wore a suit dress in peacock green, flowered hat in fall shades, beige accessories. Her corsage was of gold and bronze.

Guests from New York, Florida and Colorado attended. Those from several Massachusetts communities.

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Births....

ROBINSON - A son, Dec. 15, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robinson, 38 Center st., Ballardvale. The mother was Jacqueline M. Demers.

MORIN - A son, William Hoover, Dec. 4, at Lying-In Hospital, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Morin, 16 Wild Rose dr. The mother was Elizabeth Hoover.

SOMMA - A daughter, Dec. 17, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dante Somma, 39 Juniper rd. The mother was Edna Healey.

MCINTYRE - A son, Glenn Andrew, Dec. 13, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, 1 Carisbrooke st. The mother was Elizabeth Locke.

CRACRAFT - A son, Sean Patrick, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cracraft, 1135 Loch Brae rd., North Sacramento, Cal. The mother was Mary Rae Fountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Krigbaum, 225 South Main st. The family includes a daughter, Jacqueline Maureen.

MULLETT - A daughter, Dec. 12, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mullett, 20 Harding st. The mother was Janet Nickerson.

LOWE - A son, Allen Scott, Dec. 12, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, 23 Moraine st. The mother was Dorothy Mixon.

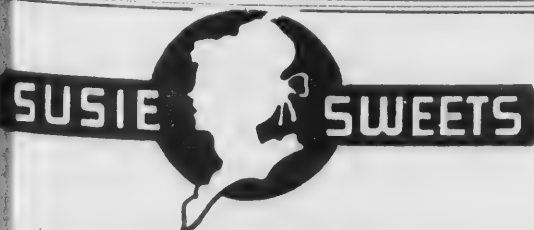
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Obituaries....

MRS. PERCIVAL D. PERRY
Mrs. Florence (Richardson) Perry, wife of Percival D. Perry, 36 Haggett's Pond rd., died Dec. 11 at the Clover Hill Hospital, after a long illness.

A native of Andover, she was a member of the Free Christian Church.

The funeral was held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, The Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, pastor of the Free Church, officiated.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. S. ANNIE EVANS

Mrs. S. Annie (Chambers) Evans, 28 York st., died in Haverhill Friday, Dec. 13.

She was born in London, England,

Dec. 4, 1878. Before coming to Andover, she had resided in Haverhill for many years. She was the widow of Harry Evans.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Haverhill.

Among her survivors are three sons, Charles H. of New York City, Arthur G. of Haverhill and Harold of Andover; two sisters, Miss Alice and Miss Ethel Chambers, both of London, England; four grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the Dole and Childs Funeral Home in Haverhill. Burial office was said in Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. Burial was in Lynnwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

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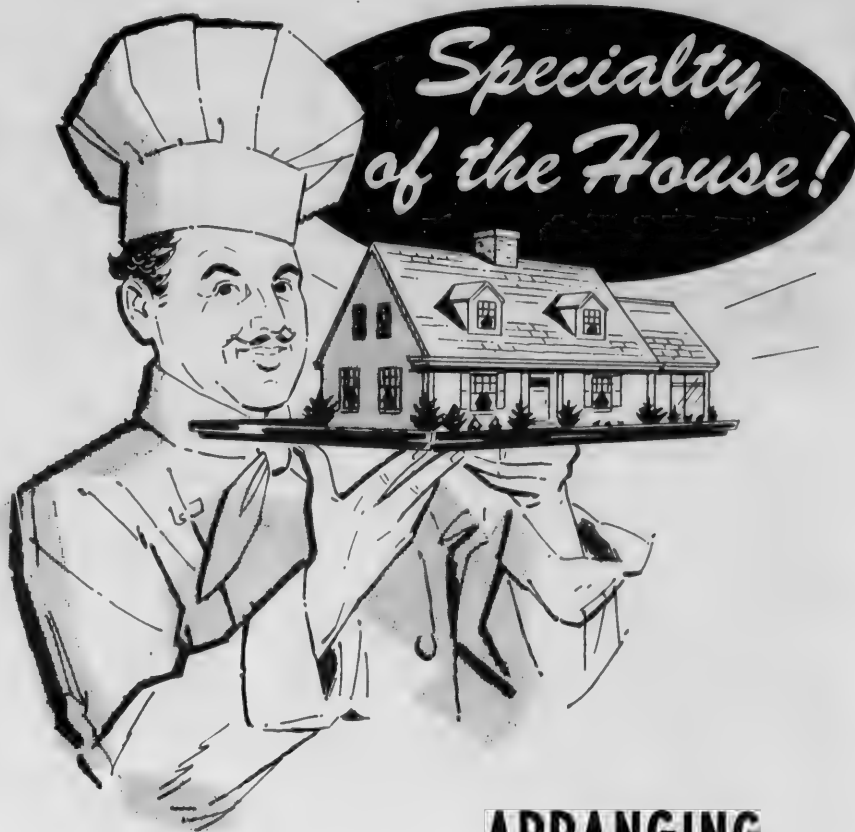
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"Virgin's Slumber Song" Reger

"Nazareth" Gounod
"Transeamus" Schnabel
"Jesu Bambino" Yon
"O Holy Night" Adam

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"Dominus Dixit Ad Me" Bordonel
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South Church

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22
Prelude:
"To Shepherds as They Watched
by Night"

"Sinfonia" (Christmas Oratorio)
Pastorale on the Choral
"From High Heaven" J.S. Bach
Call to Worship

Hymn
"It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear"

Collect and The Lord's Prayer
Unison Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Gloria Patri

Anthem:
"O Jesu, So Sweet" Bach
Carol and Chorister Choirs

Baptism
Reception of New Members
Children's Sermon: "The Yule
Log", Mr. Noss

Hymn:
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:1-20
Sermon: "From Law to Love; from
Exclusiveness to Inclusiveness"

Mr. Streeter.
Call to Prayer
Prayer and Choral Response

Offertory Anthem: Missa Brevis
for Christmas Healey Willan
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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"Joy to the World, the Lord
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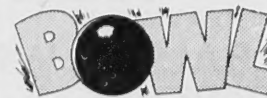
Benediction and Choral Response
Postlude:
"In Dulci Jubilo" J.S. Bach
Candlelight Carol Service
Dec. 24, 11 P.M.

Prelude: Prelude tune on Green-
sleeves. Richard Purvis
"A Rose Tree Hath Arisen"
Johannes Brahms

Choral Call to Worship
"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Carols: Carol Noel Praetorius
"Noel! Noel! Noel!" Allaire
The Annunciation St. Luke 1:26-33
"The Child is Born in
Bethlehem" Bingham

Hymn:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
The Birth of Jesus: St. Luke 2:1-7



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"I Wonder as I Wander"

The Wisemen: St. Matthew 2:1-12
"Carol of the Bells"
"Carol of the Bells"

Hymn:
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction and Silent Prayer
Postlude:
"Carillon de Westminster"

Christ Church

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22
9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M.,
"Filling of the Creche"

Prelude:
Processional: Hymn 1
"Come, thou long expected
Jesus"

Filling of the Creche
The Christmas Story
Preparation of the Stable
"Adeste Fideles"

The Coming of the Family
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

The Birth of Jesus
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

The Visit of the Shepherds
"What Child is This?"

The Visit of the Magi
"The First Nowell" Traditional
The Offertory

The Children's Offertory
"It came upon the midnight
clear"

Offertory Anthem: 10 a.m.
"Conditor Alme"

Recessional: Hymn 27
"Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing"

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Processional: Hymn 12
"Adeste Fideles"

Carols
"It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear"

"What Child is This?"
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep
Silence"

"Ich steh an deiner Krippe
hier"

Soprano and Lute
"God Rest You Merry"

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
14th Century

Interlude
"Andante; Allegro"

Viola and Continuo
Kyrie Eleison

Gospel Processional: Hymn 41
"Away in a Manger"

Offertory Anthem
"Lo, How A Rose E'er
Blooming"

Sermon Hymn 21
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo"
French Carol

Recessional: Hymn 27
"Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing"

Postlude:
"Toccata"
The Rev. J. Edison Pike, Pastor
The Rev. D. Frank Hayden, Organist
Jeremy Cooper, Interim Organist
and Choirmaster.

Free Church
Christmas Eve - Dec. 24
11 P.M. Carols on Tower
11:15 P.M. Organ Prelude
"Le Prologue de Jesus"

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LEGAL NO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 277886

To all persons interested in the
estate of KATHERINE A. BERRY
late of Andover in said County,
Essex, ss.

A petition has been presented to
said Court praying that HELEN
M. LACALLADE of Andover in
said County of Essex, be appointed
administratrix of said estate, with-
out giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file
a written appearance in said Court
at Newburyport before ten o'clock
on the forenoon of the twenty-third
day of December 1963, the return
day of this citation.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court,
this twenty-sixth day of November
1963.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
5-12-19

TOWN OF ANDOVER

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant
to Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
as amended; that LOUIS J. SCAN-
LON and HELEN M. SCANLON,
doing business as "SCANLON'S",
have applied for a license to sell
alcoholic beverages of the follow-
ing kinds:

Restaurant, all alcoholic bever-
ages, former property located at
130 No. Main Street, seized by
eminent domain.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
IRVING O. PIPER
Town Clerk

Date of issue
December 19, 1963

Christmas Music

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"Puer Natus in Bethlehem"
Buxtehude
Clerambault
"Une Vierge Pucelle" Le Beque
"Pastorale" Scarlatti
"A Lovely Rose Is Blooming"
Brahms
"Pastoral Symphony" Handel
"Lullaby of the Virgin" Adam

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep
Silence" Traditional
"To Shepherds Fast Asleep"
Davis
"Our Lord is Born" Louis
"Lullaby of the Virgin" Reger

Faith Lutheran Church
(Pike School)
Divine Worship Service
Dec. 22, 10:45 a.m.
Prelude:
"Sheep May Safely Graze"

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 277886

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of KATHERINE A. BERRY late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARGARET CHADWICK of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock on the morning of the twenty-third day of December 1963, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, his twenty-sixth day of November 1963.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
5-12-19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 278040

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HARRY CHADWICK late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARGARET CHADWICK of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1964, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, his thirtieth day of December 1963.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 19-24-31

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" Purcell
Christmas Program
Sunday, Dec. 22, 3 p.m.
Pageant: "Keeping Christ In Christmas", directed by Mrs. Frederick Roediger, Church School superintendent. Speakers: Jane Roediger, Christine Johnson, Eric Anderson, Frank Roediger, Cindy Hewitt, Cathy Mattson.
Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24, 11 p.m.

Prelude: "Behold, A Rose Is Blooming"
Brahms
D'Aquin

"Noel"
Sermon Topic: "Merri Xmas" Pastor Gifford
Postlude: "In Dulci Jubilo" Bach

Andover Baptist Church
Christmas Sunday - 10:45 a.m.

Organ Preludes
"Jesu Bambino" Pietro Yon
"Christmas" Titcomb

Anthem
"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" Mueller

Offertory Anthem
"What Child Is This?"
arranged by Johnson
Solo - Mrs. Arthur Weaver
"Down From His Glory"
E. di Capus

Organ Postlude
"Noel" Guilman

The North Parish Church
Christmas Sunday
4:00 P.M. Christmas Service

Organ Prelude: "Pastorale" Corelli
Carol Prelude: Mrs. Alberta Mathieson and Choirs.
Junior Choir Anthem:
"O Holy Night" Adam
Anthems from "The Messiah" G. F. Handel

Solo: "Rejoice Greatly"
Mrs. Mary Ann Donahoe
Solo: "For Behold"
Mr. Frank Esile
Solo: "Comfort Ye"
Mr. Anthony Cantanzano
Chorus: "And the Glory of the Lord"
The Chorus Choir
Offertory Anthem:

"The Birthday of a King"
Neidlinger

Story - Sermon:
Organ Postlude
"Noel" D'Aquin
There will be no morning service.

Ballard Vale United Church
SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Organ Prelude
Chorale: "Rejoice Now Christian Souls" J. S. Bach
Offertory Chorale "Greensleeves" by Rowley
Organ Postlude
"In Dulci Jubilo" J. S. Bach
Senior Choir
"Manger Carol"
"Sing Gloria"
Christmas Eve - 11 p.m.
Organ Music Prelude
"Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach

Postlude
"All Praise To Jesus Hallowed Name"
Choir
"Come To The Stable With Jesus"
"Who Will Come To Bethlehem"

At The Churches

(Continued from Page 19)

21st and Sunday the 22nd, at the Vestry.

First Church of Christ
Scientist

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Reading room, 1 Main St., open 12 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior Choir meets at the church, 6 p.m. Christmas Party for upper grades, in the parish hall.

SATURDAY: 3 p.m. Christmas Party for younger children in the parish hall.

SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Classes and worship for all ages. 4 p.m. Christmas Sunday service. Our regular service will be held in the afternoon rather than the morning. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship members will meet at the church to go Christmas Caroling.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service.

First Methodist Church

Main and Water Streets

North Andover, Mass.
NEAL F. FISHER, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Family Worship and Church School, 11 a.m. Divine Worship, Sermon: "No Vacancy!" 7 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service.

TUESDAY: 7-8 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service.

Girls Received
Brownie Pins

Sanborn School Brownie Troop 121 was invested, at a recent parents' meeting.

Sixteen girls received their pins, and their leaders, Mrs. Elaine Powers and Mrs. Evelyn Retelle, were pinned as first-year leaders.

Mrs. Sue Roediger, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, gave an inspiring message, as she presented the pins and membership cards.

The program opened with the Flag ceremony. Color guards and Flag bearers were Karen Caughey, Emma Cormier, Julie Beaulieu, and Nancy Retelle.

The Brownies presented a dramatization of the Brownie Story, telling how they got their name. The announcer was Carol Oldaker.

Brownies of Troop 120 were guests at the affair, with their leaders, Mrs. Patricia Shaw and Mrs. Barbara Kearn.

Invited girls were Renate Armitage, Julie Beaulieu, Kathy Blackman, Susan Brooks, Karen Caughey, Cynthia Freije, Sylvia Hanson, Judith Peteroff, Corinne Powers, Cindy Puglisi, Nancy Retelle, Nancy Simpson, Judy Swan and Emma Cormier.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

Serving as greeters at the Free Christian Church last Sunday were Trustee David G. Roberts and his wife, Phyllis, of Elm St.

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Lost and Found

MERRIMACK VALLEY National Bank pass Book No. 1112279 has been lost and application has been made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. b12-19-26

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Help Wanted—Female

RELIABLE, MATURE WOMAN wanted for housekeeping and care of infant in Andover area. Must have own transportation. Reply, giving name, address, telephone number and references to NW. the townsman, box 9, Andover, Mass. E-19-24

WOMAN WANTED FOR housework in Andover. Five days, 9 to 2. Own transportation. Call 475-4665. E-19

NEED QUALIFIED WOMEN interested in good earnings at once. Increased Christmas business means more openings selling Avon Products in this area. Write Irene Henry, R.F.D. Pope Road, Concord, Mass., or call 688-2686. e19

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Heislein and family have returned to their home on Wild Rose dr., after spending several days with friends in Troy, N. Y.

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For Rent

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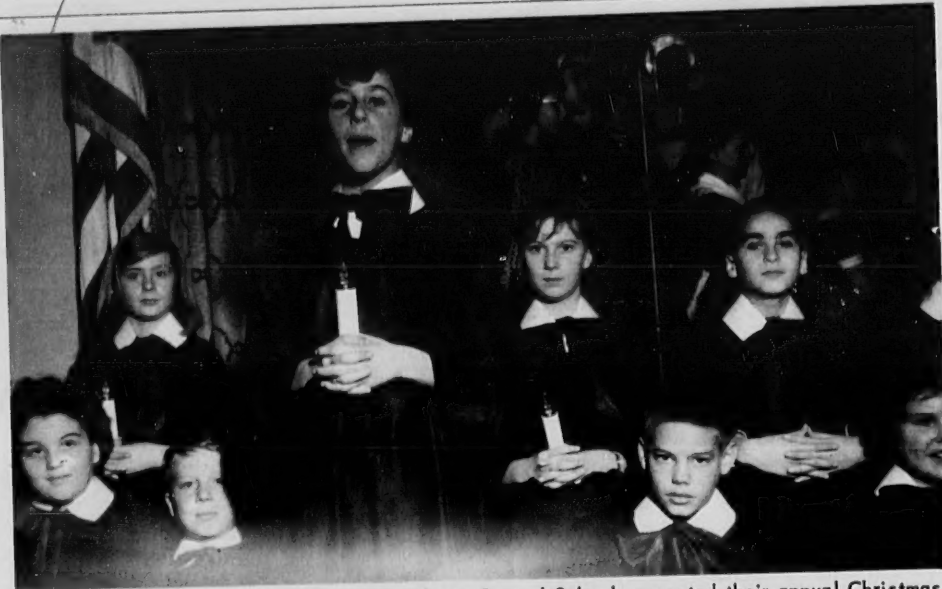
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SOLOIST AT CENTRAL — Young people at Central School presented their annual Christmas program Sunday for parents and friends. Soloist this year was Mary Lou Lussier, shown here among a few of the large choral group. A pageant was also presented. (Staff Photo)

Original Reasons For Plan Compared With Findings

The Charter Study Committee has concluded that "a number of the reasons", listed by the original Town Government Study Committee for adoption of the manager plan, have not been achieved.

Considered of major importance, among those listed, is the freedom of the Selectmen from administration, to devote more time to policy decisions.

The Committee feels that the Selectmen have not met this responsibility — charges are made that no written policy exists, and that only a "painfully slow" start has been made on policy planning for the town's financial future.

Here are the Committee's comments on the nine reasons:

1. It places the administration of the Town's affairs in the hands of a full-time executive who is trained and experienced in the management of municipal business.

This has been done.

2. It makes possible operating economies through central purchasing of supplies and the pooling of personnel and equipment.

No central purchasing is being done; pooling of personnel and equipment has been accomplished to some extent.

3. It eliminates competition between boards for Town appropriation and bases requests for appropriations on the over-all needs of the Town.

No specific answer; some members feel that no competition ever existed; others feel that the old form of government lacked a central source of information and that all departments competed at town meeting for a share of the total budget.

4. It makes possible better coordination of Town activities and an over-all program for future

development.

The charter does make this possible; committee provided no answer on whether this has been achieved to the fullest extent possible.

5. It frees the selectmen from the details of administration and allows them to devote their time and efforts to policy decisions.

"Painfully slow"; agreement that, no matter how much time is spent supervising the manager, Selectmen should assume their policy-making function. No written policy to follow. No financial planning for the future. No planning for industrial and commercial growth to broaden tax base.

6. It provides the voters with more convenient access to the Town Government and assures them of more immediate action on their problems.

Access to town government is more convenient; opinions differ on whether action is more immediate.

7. It improves the morale of employees of the Town by assuring them of impartial treatment and equal consideration.

Committee discussed specific situations that caused low morale during past four years; no particular agreement on whether

morale is better or worse. Agreement that personnel board should be re-activated and strengthened.

8. It speeds up the preparation of the Town Budget, simplifies its presentation, and makes possible more thorough study by the Selectmen and the Finance Committee before Town Meeting.

Committee finds no significant change in budget preparation and consideration, from the former government.

9. It does away with costly delays which are unavoidable when day-to-day decisions are dependent on committee action.

Charter makes it possible for decisions to be made this way. No comment on actual practice.

Free Movies For School Children

All public and private school children of Andover are invited to a free movie as guests of the Andover Playhouse, Saturday morning, Dec. 21 at 9 and 11 o'clock.

The custom has been established by the Playhouse for the past 45 years.

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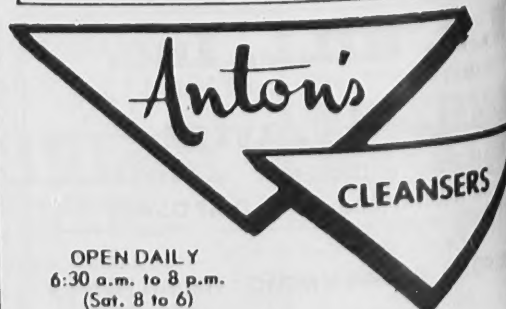
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